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U. S. TO DEMAND REPARATION; WHERE DIGNITY IS FLOUTED; FEAR DISORDER AT CAPITAL

Outing of O'Shaughnessy From Mexico City Not Unexpected in Washington.

ARMS FOR REBELS ARE HELD UP

Serious Crisis Faces Government as Result of Carranza's Attitude; Railroad at Vera Cruz May Be Seized by Americans; Killing Begins.

By Associated Press.

LATE MEXICAN.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 23.—After destroying machinery in railroad shops, blowing up switches and removing instruments from the telegraph office in Piedras Negras, Mexico, opposite this place, early today, a party of Mexican Federalists was prevented from blowing up the Mexican end of the international bridge when the American border patrol arrived.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.—Major S. D. Butler of the Marine Corps was dispatched on outpost duty with a detachment of marines to a position a few miles beyond the western limits of the city, on the railroad. They took a light field piece with them. Many of the men were drawn from the Panama battalion formerly commanded by Major Butler.

EL PASO, April 23.—Four Mexican troops and one train loaded with arms and ammunition were held up and left Chihuahua for Juarez across the river. The forces, it is said, are commanded by General Ortega. The news was telegraphed by Colonel Hatfield, commanding at Fort Bliss, and he has sent the information with a request for instructions to the War Department.

At Juarez, every effort was made to conceal news of the train. The bare facts as given were conveyed from an apparently authentic source. Colonel Hatfield received orders to restore the embargo on arms and ammunition consigned to Mexico and it was put into effect by the collector of the port.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Reports from Admiral Haddock to the Navy Department declared that American and foreign refugees at Tampico had been taken off from the city "through the courtesy of British and American consuls." The admiral reported all quiet at Vera Cruz.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—After sending a statement declaring the intention of the United States to enforce reparation, "wherever the United States is flouted," President Wilson bent all the energies of the administration to planning for operations in Mexico.

The President's statement, issued after a Cabinet conference in reply to the message received from Carranza, declared that we are now dealing only with those whom Huerta commands and those who come to his support.

Down today the worried chiefs of the War and Navy departments, officials of State Department and other Cabinet officials hurried from conference to conference. At the White House the Chief of Staff, Major General Robert Lansing of the State Department, aided the President in formulating his reply to Carranza.

Secretary of War, General Wood, Chief of Staff, Major General Wood, who has been designated to command the army in its Mexican operations, and General Wood, Chief of the coast guard, were in conference, discussing operations.

Orders from the War Department directed Fort Sam Houston to stop all shipments of arms directed to the border forces across the border in Piedras Negras. This leads to a report that the embargo on arms had been re-established at the northern border against the Federalists.

Some officials said it was probable that no arms would be allowed to cross the border, although the department hesitates to issue a blanket order unless the exact attitude of the Constitutionalists toward the United States can be demonstrated.

The situation on the border was the subject of all the day's conferences. Any contemplated movement of the army to Vera Cruz by transport, it

was reported, would be held up as a result of the Carranza message of last night until border conditions would permit withdrawal of troops. There suggestions were made that before any extensive army movement could be ordered the militia would have to be pulled out by Congressional action and many supplies secured for the mobilization of a large army.

Word was received at the Navy Department that the destroyer flotilla from Vera Cruz had reached Tampico and another report said that the revolutionists about Tampico had formed an alliance with the Huerta forces in the city. The department staff could be ordered the militia would have to be pulled out by Congressional action and many supplies secured for the mobilization of a large army.

The President, in his statement of comment on Carranza's note, which had asked this government to withdraw from Vera Cruz and recognize the Constitutionalists, fully announced that the course of this government would be continued in the direction of General Huerta and his adherents.

but that the United States had no quarrel with the Mexican people as a whole. As yet the government does not expect open hostilities from the rebels, hoping that they still will remain neutral.

Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the Americans from Vera Cruz on the ground that it was a violation of the "national sovereignty of Mexico" and a hostile move to the Mexican nation, gave the President and his Cabinet advisers, with whom he was in conference, much concern.

In consequence, the statement was issued to inform Carranza that the United States could not recognize him nor support him in his position as president of Mexico, but that the United States would continue to control the territory where offenses were committed. This has been the consistent course of the government during the present administration.

The fact that O'Shaughnessy had been handed his passports by Huerta's army and that he was being deported, but it has been done or less expected. Secretary Bryan said that the mere withdrawal of the charge did not necessarily mean war. Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been deported, but that from 800 to 1,200 Americans were in the city and that they would be protected by the guards of other legations, numbering about 100 soldiers.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—Headquarters of the United States Army received instructions today to at once re-establish the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico. This statement was made at Fort Sam Houston. The order came from the War Department and was issued here early today. At the department headquarters, Lieutenant Colonel Henshaw, adjutant general, said the order would be enforced just as soon as troops could be notified on the border.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Navy Department has received word that the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla sent from Vera Cruz had reported its arrival at Tampico.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Administration leaders today laid plans for raising war revenues in case the army has to move to Mexico. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Wood, reported that the report from San Antonio of the receipt of such an order was not doubted.

It was learned early today that the Navy and War departments had made plans for the early seizure of the railroads from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. A reconnoitering force has reported still intact two bridges on the railroad, one 15 miles and one 18 miles from Vera Cruz. Officers at Vera Cruz reported that these bridges must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be a base of further operations because they could not be readily rebuilt if destroyed.

Secretary Bryan and Robert Lansing, counsel of the State Department, continued on Page Two.

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In Every Ward Concerted Effort is Made Under Direction of the City Improvement Commission to Spruce Up for Summer; Ramshackle Buildings are Torn Down.

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PRESS MILL AT THE DUPONT POWDER WORKS BLOWS UP; TWO KILLED, THIRD ESCAPES

Third Explosion in Past Three Years at Oriental Works Results in Loss of Life.

BIG DUCKPIN CONTEST.

Unlabeled Rollers Will Compete With Local Stars.

A big duckpin contest will be rolled tonight on the Temple alleys, all four of them having been leased for the evening to the famous Natick Club of Unlabeled to show what it can do against a picked team from the Connellsville Duckpin League.

The games will begin at 8 o'clock. For Connellsville, Captain Joseph Wright has picked the following nine assistants: Norton, Opperman, McCoy, Evans, Kibbeck, Daniels, Moore, Miller and Norris.

Captain Harry Sharp will bring the following Unlabeled rollers: Kline, Arison, Morris, Dewart, C. Dewart, Ellis, Hagerty, Huges and Corlier.

CONSTABLE MISSING

Snyder Borrowed Expenses from Alderman and Doesn't Return.

Where is John Snyder, constable for Connellsville township? That is the question Alderman S. H. Howard would like to have answered. According to the alderman, Snyder came to his office about 11 o'clock Monday morning and asked for funds with which to defray expenses of a trip to Beaver Falls. Howard says Snyder told him he had borrowed money from parties at that place and that the writs were issued by Squire Joseph Stillwagon of Swungertown. The alderman declares he gave the officer the money and has not seen or heard from him since.

"I do not know what to think of Snyder," the alderman said. "I have called on Squire Stillwagon and he tells me he did not give Snyder any warrant. I cannot understand why the officer should come to me with such a story. I gave him what he asked for and I suppose I was 'screwed'."

Alderman Howard asserted he is making an investigation and would take steps to have Snyder apprehended in the event he found that the constable's conduct had been improper.

THEY FIGHT, THEN WED

Warrant is Supplemented by Marriage License in Alderman's Court.

Clotilda Elentzer last night became Mrs. Serafino Angelino and thereon gave a tale. Angelino and his spouse are from Sunnyside, land of olive and gondolas. They have been living here for some time.

On Tuesday Mrs. Angelo, nee Elentzer, had Serafino arrested, accusing him of assault and battery. He retaliated by swearing to a warrant charging her with the same offense.

Arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk, the pair were set at liberty to fight it out in the courts. Serafino told the alderman a tale of woe, declaring Miss Elentzer was in the habit of sparring, using his head and face as targets. The woman declared Serafino assaulted her, hence the warrant.

As a result of the conference, the warrants were withdrawn and the couple appeared before Alderman Munk last evening. They wished to marry. Munk told them to hold hands. A moment later the knot was tied.

NO WORD OF ENGLISHMAN

Deported From Ellis Island, Friends Here Lose Track of Him.

Nothing has been heard from William Holloway, the aged Englishman who was deported at Ellis Island late in February while on his way back to Connellsville after a visit to relatives in England. Holloway left here to spend the rest of his days in his native country but he decided that he had stronger ties in Connellsville, so he started back alone without notifying friends here.

Immigration authorities because he had failed to take out naturalization papers and because he apparently had no means of supporting himself in this country.

Telegrams to friends here from Ellis Island were held up by the severe storm at that time and before assistance could be given the authorities that he would be cared for here, he was deported. It is not known whether he arrived in England safely. A letter sent to Mr. Holloway at Newbury, England, by J. Kirk Renner was returned.

GETS BALL GROUND.

Manager Pulls Leaves Continental Field for Unlabeled Team.

Special to The Courier. PARKERSBURG, April 21.—Pro G. Parks, manager of the Continental and West Virginia Leagues, received his pass for the Continental No. 1 ball ground yesterday from E. M. Lloyd of Pittsburg, and he will be in charge of the grounds closed in a second week. The grounds will be used immediately for the erection of a grandstand and bleachers. The work on building the stands will be started on May 4.

Plans for raising the old glass plant are being contemplated, so that the ball field will be amply large.

Sum Clark Ill.

Samuel S. Clark, superintendent of the First National Bank building, was admitted to the South Side private hospital this morning for treatment.

No New Hospital Patients.

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over night.

Resigns as Deputy.

Cameron McClair, deputy to Sheriff M. A. Kiefer, has resigned to resume the plumbing business as a partner with his brother, Charles O. McClair of Unlabeled.

ITALIAN HAD JUST LEFT MILL

Dodges Heavy Wooden Beam as It Hurled Toward Him by Force of the Blast; Small Property Damage is Done; Victims Both Married.

Two men were blown to bits and a third had a miraculous escape when the press mill at the Dupont de Nemours Powder Company at Oliphant let go at 6:30 this morning. The men who were killed were the only ones working in the mill. An Italian driver had just left the building with a load of pressed powder for the corning mill.

The men had gone to work at 6 o'clock and the Italian, who escaped was making his first trip back from the press mill to the corning mill. Without warning there was a terrific explosion which scattered the corrugated building in all directions and heaved the heavy machinery of the mill several yards distant. The victims were blown to bits.

The Italian turned around in time to dodge a heavy wooden beam which was charging in his direction. Both he and the mill were driving escaped injury, although for a minute or more the air was filled with falling debris.

After the force of the explosion had been spent the Italian went back to the spot the mill had occupied. He found fragments of the victims. Although the force of the explosion was outward and upward, it was sufficient to demolish the foundations of the building.

The Italian was 75 feet away when the explosion occurred. He had not been out of the building more than a minute or two.

SOCIETY.

King's Daughters to Meet.
The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Della Hoop on Eighth street, Greenwood. All members are invited.

Chicken and Waffles.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Williams at Dunbar. The club members will leave here on the 7:30 o'clock street car.

Thursday Musical.
The regular meeting of the Thursday Musical will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Williams at Dunbar. The club members will leave here on the 7:30 o'clock street car.

Surprise Birthday Party.
In honor of her twenty-first birthday Miss Sue Essig was tendered an enjoyable surprise party at her home in South Prospect street. The affair was arranged by her mother and 14 guests, members of the J. H. Girl Fancy Work Club, attended. Various games and music were the amusements. A tasty luncheon was served.

Dinner at the Banquet.
A dance will be given this evening at the Cochran Banquet Hall by George Leverage of Dawson.

Willing Workers Meet.
The Willing Workers of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie B. Kane on West Cedar avenue and spent the afternoon at sewing.

Quarterly Meeting.
The quarterly congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the close of the regular prayer services. Reports of the different societies were submitted.

First Annual Banquet.
The first annual banquet of the Fayette County Alumni Association of the California State Normal will be held tomorrow evening at the Titlow Hotel, Uniontown. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at which time officers will be elected. A reception will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock when the banquet will be served. Senator William E. Crow will be the toastmaster.

Married in Cumberland.
Miss Anna Rowan Hay and Joseph Cropp Hopper, both of Conneltsville, were married yesterday morning in the bride's home in a paper ceremony and is a former resident of Flatwoods.

Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts was honored guest at a well appointed birthday dinner given yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller on Tenth street. The affair was in commemoration of the seventy-first birthday of Mrs. Roberts and was a joyous occasion. Covers were laid for Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. Emma Vance, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. Sol Palmer, Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman, Mrs. A. E. Miller, all of Conneltsville, and Mrs. Fred Kurl's and daughter of Harrison City, who are guests at the Miller home. Mrs. Roberts is one of the best known residents of Conneltsville.

Celebrates Birthday.
About 30 guests attended an enjoyable surprise party tendered Miss Lulu Cochran last evening at her home on East Green street. The affair was in honor of her eighteenth birthday and was elegantly arranged by Miss Maryvonne Dublin and Miss Eva Price. A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Games and dancing were the amusement of the evening.

Attended Banquet.
Miss Anna McHenry, Miss Anna White and Felix McHenry of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Miss Edna Adams of Somerset, Pa., and Mrs. Vincent Gallagher of Lemont attended a banquet given last evening at the Uniontown Country Club by the Knights of Columbus of Uniontown.

Aid Society to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Davis on Madison avenue. All members are invited.

Club Will Elect Officers.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the I. C. Musical and Literary Club will be held tomorrow evening in the parochial school hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Handkerchief Shower.
Miss Lucy Hillman of Fair avenue was tendered a handkerchief shower by a number of her girl friends last night. A delightful social evening was spent and a dainty lunch served.

Grand Marriage License.
Serafino Angelino and Chlopa Blum, both of Conneltsville were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

STOPS A THROBBING HEADACHE AT ONCE.
Don't Suffer Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders and Stop Headache or Neuralgia Pain.

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few moments you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.—Adv.

LARCENY IS CHARGED.
Boasting how Star Junction has Foreigner Arrested.

Charged with larceny of \$30.00 from persons boarding at the home of Adam Peter of Star Junction, John Nacht, laborer, was committed to jail in default of \$300.00 bail by Alderman Fred Munk this morning.

Information against Nacht was sworn to by Peter who appeared in the role of prosecuting witness. According to Munk, the defendant went to Peter's home and asked for shelter which was given him. During his stay he was alleged to have rifled the pockets of clothing belonging to boarders.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

HATS
DONE OVER.

MEN'S Panama, straws and felts; WOMEN'S Milans, Panamas, straws—all can be made to look like new. Cleaned by a special process and blocked as you like them. Trimmings also renewed in appearance affording you a new Summer hat at a small outlay. You'll buy a new hat of course but just the same you will expect a lot of service out of the one you layed away last Fall. Send it in now and have it ready when needed. Just call us up. Both phones.

Footer's Dye Works,
J. W. McCLAREN, Agent.

Was Your Suit
Made for YOU?

OR WAS IT MADE TO FIT THE HUMAN RACE? Are you satisfied to accept size 40 and chop off the legs or let out the hems because your last suit was 40? It was cut for you—and for thousands of others at the same time and it probably fits them just like it don't fit you. If you are satisfied to pay good prices and good profits for ready-to-wear clothes, alright; but if you take pride in your dress we've something to tell you.

Our tailoring is of a high order. All wools are sponged and shrunk and cut to your own individual measurements. We make your clothes to fit YOU and only YOU. We not only give you the latest style touches of the hour but develop your own personalities about how you want your suit made. Everything that goes into our clothes is of the best and considering the style and service you get our prices are low.

J. W. McClaren

HIGH CLASS TAILOR AND HABERDASHER.

SOME BALK AT LICENSE TAX;
MITCHELL ARRESTS PEDDLER

Picks Up Woman Selling Her Wares Without a Permit; Hears Numerous Complaints.

Opposition to the payment of license tax developed yesterday when License Officer J. W. Mitchell began the work of serving notices on merchants in the Second Ward. Not a few of them declared point-blank that they would not pay, while others volunteered to pay Mitchell on the spot and have it over with. His duty, however, is merely to serve the notices. The money must be paid to the mayor or clerk Hixler, who will issue a license which the recipient may display in his place of business as evidence that he has complied with the law.

While on his rounds, several merchants asked why it was that they were required to pay while Syrian women peddlers were allowed to ply their trade without paying any license whatever. One of these was pointed out to Mitchell who arrested her immediately.

Leaving a forfeit of \$5 for her appearance last night, the woman was arraigned before the mayor at 7 o'clock. A companion made a plea in her behalf and she was fined \$5.

FANS INVADE PITTSBURG

Connellsville Sends 50 to the Pirates' Opening Contest.

The largest delegation of baseball fans from Conneltsville in recent years is witnessing the opening of the baseball season today at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh. The ideal weather was welcomed by the fans and a delegation of over 50 was on hand when the game between the Pirates and the Reds began.

The following are in the Conneltsville delegation: W. A. Turlington, J. J. Thompson, J. A. Fanning, W. O. Schenck, E. H. Donnelly, L. J. Sullivan, William Sullivan, Rockwell Dull, Clyde Martin, Edward Cyprian, Otto Koehler, R. S. Hunsberr, J. W. McCormick, H. P. Beck, George Fisher, P. J. Torney, Howard Riley, A. M. Haines, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Richard, Miss Pearl Robinson, Attorney P. D. Munson, H. M. Helmbach, Antonio Martin, Fred Farnell, George Daniel, Carl Bishop, Charles Randolph, A. R. Almond, C. Rios, C. Payne, William Priest, A. D. Solson, Charles Trimble, Conrad Moore, Louis Goodman, Oliver Goldman, H. H. Leisenring, M. Kerlan, T. S. Haines, J. B. Hank, T. W. Baxter, C. Opperman, R. King, C. W. McNeil, H. McKittick, William Caver, H. H. Schilling, C. White, George Gray, George Blin, Grover Leppine, Frank Payne and Charles Smith.

RIVALRY KEEN
There Will Be Sharp Contests With Uniontown This Year.

Prospects of a battle royal between the teams of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia League are promising in view of the claims of the rival managers. Police says his bunch is not a bit afraid of Conneltsville, which would seem to indicate that he is a bit scared of the bunch Jimmy Mack has signed up.

The last two days has given Manager Mack a good chance to size up W. Arthur Hamme, his Fairbairn find. Hamme is an outfielder who looks better than any recruit Mack has seen in years. With Tom Slocum pitching, Mack has a good chance to study the boy's style at the bat. He stands up to the plate and swings like an old timer. He is also very fast, covers a great deal of ground in the outfield, is a good judge of fly balls and exercises rare judgment running bases. While not given to enthusiasm over recruits as a rule Mack does not hesitate to say that in Hamme he has a great find.

HELD FOR COURT.
Tramp Found Carrying Concealed Weapon Goes to Jail.

Pleading guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, Charles Bonney was held for the grand jury in \$300 bail by Alderman Frederick Munk today. Unable to secure bonds, he was sent to jail.

Bonney appeared at police headquarters for lodging. While he was being searched by the turnkey a revolver was found on his person.

Alderman Holds Court.
Alderman W. D. Colburn held police court this morning in the absence of Mayor Merietta who was out of town. He discharged two of the prisoners and sentenced a third to serve 15 hours.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. J. Kenney of Somerset, returned home this morning after a visit in town with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Schuyler arrived home Tuesday from a three months' visit in New Orleans.

Mrs. Fred Aguirre of Mill Run, was the guest of relatives here yesterday. If looking for Creamery Butter, or Butterline, Bases, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Loose Apples, Peanut Butter, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, etc., see her them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Adv.

Miss Sue Rush and Miss Clara Lewis were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Blitzer and Mrs. Corbin Blitzer went to Rockwood this morning to see Mrs. R. E. Blitzer, who fell at her home on Tuesday, suffering a compound fracture of her left arm.

Mrs. Blitzer is about 72 years old and recently recovered from a dislocated hip, suffered from a fall. She is the mother of J. H. Blitzer of South Arch street.

James Smith of Dawson, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie engineer, who fell some time ago and suffered a dislocated hip left this morning for Mount Clemens, Mich. to take the baths. Mr. Smith's recovery from the accident has been very slow.

We have been talking for the men of this vicinity for 14 years and show a great increase of business every year. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mrs. G. D. Hall of New Castle, is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Wood.

Christopher Rhodes and Leo Fagan of the West Side, arrived home last night from an extended stay in San Francisco, Cal.

J. J. McCarthy of South Conneltsville, was at Brownsville yesterday on business.

H. W. Leasing and daughter, Miss Sue, went to Muncie this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Leasing's nephew, Francis Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hough, held this afternoon from the family residence.

Miss Leasing will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Will Develop New Tracts.
The Belmont Coal Company, a new corporation with headquarters at Greensburg, will shortly begin the development of a tract of land which it controls near that place. E. M. Gross is president of the new concern, and James H. Gallagher is secretary and treasurer.

To Erect Residence.
John A. Kewler, a contractor, has purchased a lot at the corner of Peach and Tenth streets from C. E. and C. H. Bishop, the real estate dealers. He plans to erect a residence thereon.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

U. S. TO DEMAND REPARATION

(Continued From Page One.)

were summoned to the White House at 5 o'clock today. The President conferred with them in the White House library. Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lane joined in the conference.

Secretary Ryan, as he left, the White House conference, said that the action of Russia in handling Charge O'Roughness's his passports had been considered among other things. No decision had been made, he said, as to what nation would be asked to care for American affairs in the Mexican capital or as to what action would be taken as to American consuls in Mexican cities.

TO BREAK UP BEGGING.
Police Will Arrest All Able Bodied Paupers.

That the police are resolved to break up the practice of begging on the streets is proved by the arrest of John O'Neil, 21, who claims Chicago as his home. Arrested by Patrolman Mitchell last night, O'Neil was sentenced to two days in jail by Alderman Colburn this morning. He is said to have been panhandling.

Connellsville citizens being annoyed by able bodied men "working" their way for small change. All beggars will be sent to headquarters and introduced in police court.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS.
F. H. Harmoning, druggist, 812 West Main street, has been making many friends through the quick service he has given to the people who have called on him. His remedy for hemorrhoids, known as Adol's, is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on both the lower and upper bowels. Just one dose of Adol's relieves constipation and puts on stomach almost immediately.—Adv.

CASSELMAN OFF MAP.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Abandons Route.

For the first time since the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was built through Casselman in 1872, no trains will stop at that place, the station having been closed yesterday.

The company claims that business is not sufficient to justify the maintenance of the station. The residents of Casselman claim that the ground upon which the station stands was donated to the company with the agreement that trains would always stop there.

One Coat a Week for classified advertisements. Try them.

DANDRUFF SURELY
DESTROYS THE HAIR

Makes It Fall, Brittle, Lifeless, and Causes It to Fall Out.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will ravage your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arsenic—apply it all night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will soon and your hair will be silky, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arsenic in any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

FARM EXPERTS COMING

Two of Them Will Visit Fayette County Next Month.

Farmers of Fayette county are to have the benefit of personal visits of two farm experts from the state department of agriculture. Sheldon W. Fink of Berks county, an expert market gardener, and H. P. Kester of Philadelphia, a soil expert, are to be here in the next few days.

It has been arranged to have two many farms in the county. They will be here either in May or June.

The last Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of having a number of farm experts traveling expenses. Ten experts have been engaged at salaries of \$1,500 per year. The summer normal institute of Pennsylvania is to be held this year on June 26-28 at Delaware Water Gap. John T. Smith of Fayette county is listed for an address on "The Farmers' Clubs of the State."

It has been arranged to have two orchard demonstrations this season, about May 8. One will be at the farm of Eddy Linn in Franklin township, Vanderbolt, and the other at Mrs. Alameda Brown's in South Union township. Another demonstration may be held in another part of the county, if a good orchard can be procured.

A chief of the state police will be present from the experts should write to John T. Smith, R. P. D. No. 32, Dunbar, Pa.

Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters

There's no sense in mixing up a mess of mustard flour and water and getting everything all mixed up when you can so easily relieve that pain or soreness with a little clean white MUSTEROLE.

MUSTEROLE is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of the out-of-date mustard plaster, and will not blister!

MUSTEROLE gives instant relief from Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost-bitten Feet, Colds of the Chest (prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c packages, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute! If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Miss C. Headright, Nurse, Washington, Pa., says: "I have used Musterole on patients and consider it fine."

MUSTEROLE

SICK COME TO ME—DR. BARNES.
Specialist.

All General Diseases, (both sexes), treated medically or electrically. Men's Diseases, Catarrh and Secret Affections a specialty. At 2nd National Bank, Uniontown, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. At 228 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Monday and Friday. At Wise Bldg., Brownsville, Wednesday and Saturday. Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Examined six years. Dr. Barnes now personally at all offices.

MOVING FORWARD

We have been moving forward year by year until we now have the largest Retail Grocery business in the County—there is a reason for it.

WE ALWAYS SAVE YOU MONEY.

EVERYTHING IN FRESH MEATS; ALSO DRESSED POULTRY.

50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour \$1.30	3 Gas Mantles or Globes25c
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal22c	4 large Climax Washing Tablets . . .25c
Small sack Good Pastry Flour25c	4 lb. Box Gold Dust20c
7 lbs. Loose Lump Starch25c	5 lbs. Brown Sugar25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats25c	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches25c
3 large Cans Tomatoes25c	4 boxes Wall Paper Cleaner25c
4 small Cans Tomatoes25c	4 bottles Ammonia25c
3 boxes Fruit Pudding25c	3 cans Snider's Tomato Soup25c
3 boxes Jell-O25c	3 large Cans Van Camp's Hominy . . .25c
Large can Chunk Pineapple15c	Large can Fancy Peas15c
Large can Fancy White Cherries20c	Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter30c
Large can Fancy Apricots15c	3 cans Van Camp's Soups25c
Admiral Coffee, lb.28c	3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches50c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.17c	Fancy Evaporated Apples, box . . .12c
Sweet Melody Coffee (a fine drink) . . .25c	Full quart Jar Pure Preserves . . .30c
6 bars White Laundry Soap25c	
10 bars Swift's Naphtha Soap42c	

SPECIALS

25 lb. Cane Granulated Sugar . . . \$1.15	Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb.18c
O-Cedar Mops, each90c	3 large cans Pet Milk25c
3 cans Pink Salmon25c	6 small cans Pet Milk25c
1 lb. box Borax12c	3 lbs. Good Oleomargarine42c
3 cans Early June Peas25c	5 lbs. Good Oleomargarine70c
Fancy Comb Honey, the comb18c	Prairie Queen Butterine23c
Pure Cottage Cheese, lb.10c	3 bottles Good Catsup25c

DAVIDSON'S

"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Conneltsville, Pa.

DEATHS

Mary Elizabeth Boyer.
The six months old daughter of M. E. and Nellie Boyer, died last evening of pneumonia at the family residence 218 North Eleventh street, West Side. Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. R. E. Catens, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Alex McConnell, a well known resident of Dunbar, will be held tomorrow, the anniversary of her 83rd birthday. Services will be held at 2 o'clock, with Reverend Humbert, assisted by Reverend Wilson and Rev. T. M. Gladden, officiating. Following the services, a special street car will leave for Conneltsville where the interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery. Mrs. McConnell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. David Hay and Mrs. Margaret Sweeney of Trotter, and a brother, Charles Pierce. She died yesterday afternoon following an illness of 17 months.

W. H. Coles Buried.
Funeral services for William H. Coles were held last evening from the family residence at Charlestown, Rev. L. W. Sney of Cleveland, O., officiated. Interment this morning in Pittsburg.

Foreigner is Buried.
The body of Steve Odel was removed today from Funeral Director J. L. Staller's parlors to the St. Emory Magyar Roman Catholic Church where services were held. Interment in St. Emory's cemetery.

Licensed to Wed.
A. G. Francis of Montgomery, W. Va., and Alice M. Faybould of Scotland, Josie B. Repler of West Newton, and Eunice Dusenberry of Ruffsedale, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday.

Now Bill of Fare at Tony's.
Sandwiches, 5c; hamburger, fish, hot wieners, imported cheese, liver wurst, ham, brickettin, brains—a nickel, half in half, veal loaf. Smith House, opposite—Adv.

Women's Confidence in
the efficacy of this thoroughly tried home remedy is never misplaced. In every way—in health, strength, spirits and in looks—women find themselves better after timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

News From Nearby Towns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 23.—A reception for new members was held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the United Brethren Church last evening. Mrs. E. H. Moore presided. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Moore. Miss Anna Edwards gave a reading, "The Weaver's Tale." Ralph Easton, Lawrence Fox, Leslie Updegraff, Roy Abbott and Edmund Smith sang "The Weaver's Tale." Mrs. Updegraff gave a short talk to new members. Miss Elizabeth Ramsey sang a very pleasing solo accompanied by Miss Eva Andrews. Eight persons were present. 25 of whom were new members. Mrs. Mary Mark of West Newton was present and made a brief address. Miss Lillian Ramsey was a Jennette caller yesterday.

Funeral services for Michael Fren were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of the deceased. The interment was made in Hill Church cemetery.

Samuel Holmes, contractor, began work yesterday on the new building that crosses the street. The street will be closed for 14 days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hulse were guests of L. D. Crockett in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Lowther is visiting her mother and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lowther, in Conneltsville.

Joseph Myers was a business caller in Somerset yesterday.

M. J. McCully has bought the Presbyterian Knap house on East Main street and moved his family there.

Miss Blanche Reiber left yesterday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Arthur Wagner and family in Conneltsville.

Mrs. William Watson and daughter Miss Wilma of Addison were here yesterday on their way to Pittsburgh.

Joseph Turner, the popular Everyman, has returned from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Walter Cotton, a Baltimore & Ohio employee of Conneltsville, was here yesterday in the interest of his company.

A. L. Swobbing, a prominent lumberman from Pittsburgh, is in town looking after his business interests.

The funeral of Reuben Meyers will take place today at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Macedonia church. The interment will be in the cemetery at 2 o'clock.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate their anniversary with a sermon in the Grand Opera House on next Sunday afternoon by Reverend Harper.

The Freshman-Sophomore Girls Basketball team defeated the Junior team by a score of 14 to 10 at the state armory last evening. The lineup was: Freshman, center, Elizabeth Overholt; side center, Pearl Lane; forwards, Mary Galtier, Esther Galtier, guards, Grace Bunker, center, Pearl Lane; side center, Pearl Lane; forwards, Pearl Lane, Mary Galtier, and guards, Mary Galtier and Mary Ellen Dillon.

Reverend Hartman presided at the meeting on Wednesday night at the Middle Presbyterian Church when Rev. Alexander P. Kolben was installed as pastor of the church. The Rev. J. L. Frouth of Conneltsville presided at the service. Rev. J. E. Hutchinson of Scotland church and the Rev. J. L. Frouth of Conneltsville presided at the service. A good audience was present.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION

It cures that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.
If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barbers' itch, blotches, freckles or other skin diseases of the face, now is the time to get rid of it with Hukura.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced to Conneltsville by A. A. Clarke at the low price of 25¢ for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no green or acid, is clean to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and healthy.

If Hukura does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to Clarke's drug store and he will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25¢ to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.—Adv.

PERRYVILLE.

PERRYVILLE, April 23.—Miss Ellen Blair entertained her Sunday school class last evening. Mrs. J. H. Moore and her class were invited. About 30 of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening and enjoyed the lunch which was served.

Misses Edith and Mildred Brainer of Paxton were calling on friends in town last evening.

Doctor Martin of Star Junction was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold and Mrs. J. H. Martin were at Plattwoods yesterday to visit Miss Mae McKee who is ill at the home of her sister, Miss McKee's condition is much improved.

Mrs. P. L. Hisebaugh and Mrs. Kate Ketter and son were Conneltsville callers yesterday.

Leslie Brown was a business caller at Fayette City yesterday.

The Teachers' Normal Institute to be conducted by S. S. Townsend will open Monday, May 1. All teachers who desire to prepare for examination, and all eighth grade students who desire to become stronger in the common branches should attend this institute. Tuition one dollar a week.—Adv.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, April 23.—Conductor Thomas D. Schuler was transacting business at Pittsburgh yesterday. Colonel Brainer was a Conneltsville business caller yesterday.

Misses Laura Ketter and Lillian Myers of Vandergrift were visiting on friends here last evening.

A. J. Cochran of Dawson was a Pittsburgh business caller Wednesday. Mr. M. R. Brown of Pittsburgh and V. M. Conneltsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black yesterday.

Mrs. Conrad Schallenberger was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 23.—George L. Morrison, Baltimore & Ohio section foreman here, was in Conneltsville yesterday on business.

Clifford Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

The public schools will close next Tuesday, April 23.

Mrs. H. Snyder and baby of Fort Hill, have returned home after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown here a few days.

Jackman Colborn, a leading resident of Harrisburg, was here on business yesterday.

Charles E. Traylor was transacting business in Conneltsville yesterday.

L. E. Huff, superintendent of the Union & North York railroad, was a pleasant business visitor in town yesterday.

William Anderson from the Hill was in town yesterday greeting his many friends with a big smile. His work recently visited his home leaving a very little girl, the first after being married 20 years.

C. W. Kurtz, G. E. Cunningham and G. G. Groat have returned from attending court in Somerset.

George C. Butler and son-in-law C. C. Burnworth, farmers of Johnson Chapel, was in town yesterday on business.

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ROCKWOOD.

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Prof. A. D. Deit, a teacher of music and history at the Rockwood public school, spent the first of the week visiting his friend, Prof. H. S. Wolfersberger of Rockwood.

Isaac Hare of Greenville township and a prosperous farmer was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. It is thought that his death was due to a second stroke of paralysis which occurred during the night. His age was 66 years.

J. M. Weaver, Baltimore & Ohio conductor running between Cumberland and Conneltsville spent Monday in Rockwood calling on old acquaintances.

Black Brothers who recently opened a large window camp out of Rockwood near McSpadden station, have installed a seven-ton machine engine which will furnish power for heating coal in the pits.

Prof. J. D. Snyder of Pittsburgh spent several days this week at the guest of Rockwood friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Bush who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bush of Rockwood for some time past left Wednesday for Harrisburg City, N. C., where she will reside with her husband.

John Madden, an employee of the State Lumber Company, a Zimmerman operation along the Western Maryland railroad in South Rockwood, was seriously injured on Monday when he was caught between two loaded mine cars.

Headquarters for Steamship Tickets. All steamship lines both the Continental and Mediterranean services are directly represented by the Foreign Department of the First National Bank. All languages spoken.

Dipe Business Bull.
Manufacturers of iron and steel pipe in the Pittsburgh district find conditions are decidedly dull.

CONNELLSVILLE DAIRY CO.
Pure Pastured Milk and Cream in Bottles
Plant open for inspection.

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE.
Both Phones No. 534.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

A New Discovery.
Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you haven't got enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

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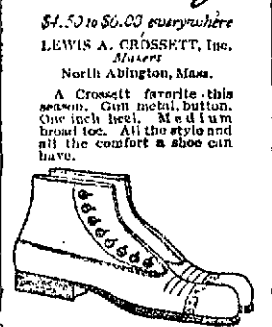
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FATE OR FOLLY.

In the making of powder, as well
as in the burning of it, human life is
cheaply held. The hazard of employ-
ment in the powder mills is much like
the fortune of war on the battlefield.
The powder mills at Oliphant and
Fairbairn have been wiped off the
map a number of times and with
them have disappeared a number of
workmen, but in the business of life,
"The workmen die, but the work goes on."
The work is interrupted in the
case of a powder factory only long
enough to build a new plant.

Powder mill explosions are perhaps
avoidable, but as a rule there is not
enough evidence remaining to de-
termine whether the disaster was fate
or folly. This will perhaps be found
to be the case in the Oliphant powder
mill explosion.

NOT A TRADER.

The latest Democratic announce-
ment through the columns of the
Democratic press of Fayette county
is that Senator Crow will trade off
the Republican ticket this fall for
votes for himself. The Workmen's
Compensation bill was a distortion
of fact, but this is a pure invention.
Senator Crow is one of those Republi-
cans who have always preached the
policy of attacking the ticket, and
then practiced it at the polls. The
fact is so notorious that the charge
that he is planning to trade the ticket
will fall pretty flat.

The Commander-in-Chief of the
army and navy of the United States
seems to have been just a little out
of Congress in declaring war on Mex-
ico, but the ancient Democratic rever-
ence for the Constitution has melted
away in the sunlight of the New Free-
dom.

Company D has its cars to the
ground.

President Wilson is taking an un-
fair advantage of T. Roosevelt in de-
claring war during the Colonel's ab-
sence from the country.

Oliphant has lost on its principal
industry at a very inopportune time.

The movement for a tri-town coun-
try club containing the sensible sugges-
tion that it be located on the trolley
line. The successful club of this char-
acter must necessarily be devoted to
enough to find the trolley cars a con-
venience in traveling to and fro from
the club.

There will be plenty of men to take
the new army jobs.

The United States continues to lead
the world as a coal producing nation
and promises to do so for many years
to come if not forever; yet within a
comparatively recent number of years
Great Britain held that distinction.

The Goat Club is full of "bugs."

After this there will be an insistent
demand that "bug" be taken from the
charge of the Connelville health de-
partment.

The movies will take on a new boom.

Senator Crow's hat remains in the
rink.

The wisdom of a halting war policy
is doubtful.

Is the "watchful waiting policy" to
be resumed?

The secret of Villie's popularity
seems to be that he is one of the Com-
mon People who has been uncom-
monly active.

"Riddy" Mitchell always lights on
his feet.

The first proposition for street pay-
ing under the new rule meets with op-
position. It will perhaps not be the
last of the opposition, but a start had
to be made somewhere.

Clean up the city.

The Kansas boomers were far from
home, but they didn't seem to be pin-
ing.

All together for a clean community.

After the housecleaning, we will
think of the decorations.

As we sow this day so we will hope
to reap.

All off for City Clean; next stop will
be City Beautiful!

Let no guilty thing escape.

Connellville's professionals will
turn a few furrows today just to show
the boys how to do it.

The War With Mexico;

What It's All About

From The Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Although it is but three days since
President Wilson adopted the policy
of action with respect to Mexico and
the situation has been explained fully
in congressional debate the question
as to what the contention is really
about is heard frequently. Hence an
examination into reasons, causes and
purposes may not be out of place at
this juncture. To all intents, whether
so construed by President Wilson or
not, the United States has entered
upon war with the Huerta government.
The provocations leading up to this
expedient movement were stated by
the President as follows:

"The arrest at Tampico by Huertistas
of a Paymaster and his staff, and the
subsequent refusal of the United States
steamship Dolphine."

The refusal of Huerta to salute the
United States flag with special cere-
mony, by way of adequate apology for
the Dolphine incident.

The arrest of an orderly from the
United States steamship Minnetonka
while ashore for the mail Vera Cruz.
The withholding by the authorities
of the telegraphic service at Mexico
City of dispatch from the United
States government to its embassy.

The resolution of Congress passed
yesterday is based upon these facts,
"presented by the President." It ap-
parently declares that "the President
is justified in the employment of the
armed forces of the United States to
enforce his demands for unequivocal
amends for the affront and indigni-
ties committed against the United
States" in Mexico, but "disclaims any
hostility to the Mexican people or
any purpose to make war upon them."

This disclaimer was appended to em-
phasize President Wilson's disavowal
of war and to sustain the pretense that
for our forces to seize customs houses,
shell a city, take control of the main
highway of travel from the sea to the
capital of a country, etc., does not
constitute war. Evidently fear Ad-
miral Fletcher, in command of the
United States Navy at Vera Cruz, be-
lieves his own interpreter on that point.
In his proclamation of April 22 to the
citizens of Vera Cruz he enjoins them
to prevent "being by individuals from the
interior of their houses," and says:
"Such firing by irregulars not members
of an organized military force is con-
trary to the laws of war." That is to
say, if we take the view of the White
House, which yesterday furnished the
text of Fletcher's proclamation, there
is no war, but the inhabitants of Vera
Cruz must abide by the laws of war
or their persistent disregard of them
will call for severe measures.

The minority of Congress, while not
opposing support of the President, ob-

jected to justifying him and sanction-
ing a program which is equivalent to
a declaration of war upon the south-
east of his vague address. They pro-
tested also against making the issue
personal as to Huerta, a proposition
so ridiculous and unprecedented that
the President had to abandon it as ex-
posed, in the House resolution, Sen-
ator Lodge's substitute, which was de-
feated, gave these grounds for a
"course to be followed in Mexico by
our government" to compel "respect
and observance of its rights."

A state of unrest, violence and
anarchy in Mexico.
Savagery unchecked and unpunished
murders of American citizens and the
eviction of their property in that
country.

The impossibility of securing protec-
tion or redress by diplomatic methods
in the absence of lawful or effective
authority.

The inability of Mexico to discharge
its international obligations.
The unprovoked insults and indigni-
ties inflicted upon the flag and uniform
of the United States by armed forces
in occupation of large parts of Mexican
territory.

These things the Lodge substitute
pronounced as "intolerable" and de-
clared "that the self-respect and dig-
nity of the United States and the duty
to protect its citizens require such a
course" as that indicated above.

But the war is on the incidents re-
lated by the President and not on the
larger and more serious facts set
forth by Senator Lodge. The Presi-
dent asked Congress for "advice and
co-operation" and then dictated the
form of advice, first as it was voted
by the House, which he dropped as
untenable, and then as suggested by
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee, which was put through as a party
measure.

The immediate purpose of President
Wilson is to compel salute of the
United States flag "as such way as to
indicate a new spirit and attitude on
the part of the Huertistas" toward our
government.

The ultimate object of President
Wilson, if "armed conflict should un-
happily come," as he states it, is "only
to restore to the people of the dis-
tricted republic the opportunity to set
up again their own laws and their own
government."

On the issue of supporting the Presi-
dent in his assertion of the dignity of
the government and respect for the
flag there is no division in Congress.
Whatever disagreement there is re-
lates to procedure, justification, and
the attempt to make it appear that
war is not war.

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vicinity adjoining for a reliable house.
Must furnish references and bond.
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FURNITURE CO., No. 110, Clinton
Street, Johnstown, Pa. 24apr14

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM,
211 EAST MAIN STREET. 24apr14FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED
room. Apply 317 N. PROSPECT ST. 24apr14FOR RENT—ONE FIVE ROOM
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Maconic Temple. Inquire ROBERT
NORRIS or J. W. McCLAREN. 24apr14FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE
rooms. Hot and cold water. Garden
at rear. Also four Brahman chickens.
Queen Street. 24apr14FOR RENT—ON TRUMP AVENUE,
six roomed house with bath, bath,
bathroom and cellar. CONNELLS-
VILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 24apr14FOR RENT—SPARE ROOM WITH
rooms above. 27th Mountain alley
and Main Street. MRS. A. M. ATKIN-
SON, 107 W. Apple Street. 24apr14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE MONEY
to loan. EVANS & SHAW. 24apr14FOR SALE—FEMALE SCOTCH
Collie. Also four Brahma chickens.
Call BELL PHONE No. 881. 24apr14FOR SALE—OAKLAND, 1 PASSENG-
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PATAGONIA.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Patagonia is the name given to the
tail of South America, which is about
as useful as the "tail" of a porter
house steak. It is a little larger than
the state of Texas and is not over-
crowded. Although it has been settled
for almost 400 years there is still room
for the newcomers to edge in and take
up a valley or county or congressional
district for a door yard. The popula-
tion has never been accurately count-
ed because the census enumerators
generally were out a pair of shoes be-
tween each house and abandoned the
job in disgust but it is believed that
if the Patagonians were to rally as one
man they would be sufficiently num-
erous to make a fair-sized audience
at a big league baseball game.

Patagonia is usually supposed to be
the home of giant savages who eat the
flesh of their victims in a careless and casual
manner. This has given the country a
bad name and nobody uses it for a
summer resort though the tempera-
ture seldom goes above eighty. There
are savages in Patagonia, but 400
years of contact with civilized people
has been too hard on them and they
only number about 100. As the coun-
try is 1500 miles long by 500 miles
wide it would not be hard to dodge
these people even if they were not so
busy dodging the white man.

Patagonia was formed by nature in
an extravagant and careless mood. She
scattered mountains over half of it and
debris over much of the remainder.
Half of the country is only fit to be
sold at long range to restless farmers
by eloquent land agents and why Am-

erican real estate men have not seized
this golden opportunity to pick this
stuff up at one cent an acre, payable
in installments and sell it for fine
wheat and orchard land is a mystery.
It is so unlike them.



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Patagonia belongs mostly to Argen-
tine and can be reached by dropping
overboard on the way of Cape Horn
and swimming ashore—though there
are a few railroads in the northern
part. It is a dreary fizzle as a country
and the hardy settlers who are trying
to make it boom are as lonely as an
ex-Republican boss in Congress.

A Woman's
Dollar is
Bigger

The average woman gets more for
her money than the average man does
—her dollar has a greater purchasing
power.

Women are the best readers of ad-
vertising we have.

Is there not a direct connection of
cause and effect between these two
facts?

Woman has proved for herself that
it pays to know what is being offered
before she buys.

She knows what her dollar is worth
and she means to get the most for it.
She finds the advertising one of the
most interesting and helpful features
of her daily newspaper.

The Highest Grade Shoes
Sold in Connelville
Zeigler Bros. for Women
James A. Banisters for Men

The Cream of Shoe Making.
Right Up to the Minute in Style

Quality—They Don't Make Any Better
THE NEW ONES ARE ALL IN—

OXFORDS, PUMPS AND BOOTS
Zeigler Bros. \$4.00 Banisters \$6.00

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.
Be Sure and Ask for Your Green Trading Stamps.

Shoes and Oxfords for Men
\$4.00 to \$6.00

Perfect Satisfaction.

You'll like the style and be gratified by the com-
fort to be found in every pair of

Nettletons

Ralstons or

Howard & Fosters.

You'll not be able to resist telling the "other
fellow" that you've found the right shoe at last.

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.



NO TROUBLE HERE.

"Have you any trouble naming the
baby?"
"Not at all. We've only one rich
relative of her sex."

Sanitary Meat Markets
Most Sanitary Stocks

The Union Supply Company are the or-
iginators of the sanitary meat markets. Long
before the laws of Pennsylvania required
sanitary meat markets, we had them. Well
ventilated, fly-proof shops; clean, sweet re-
frigerators; fly and dust proof wagons for
handling out meats, and many other sanitary
conditions which the laws now require and
compel butchers to do, were in effect by the
Union Supply Company, and we have been
adding to and improving these facilities an-
nually, regardless of what the law requires.
We are away beyond the law; way beyond
what any law requires. That is why we are
selling such large quantities of fresh beef,
fresh pork, and all sorts of salt and smoked
meats; all sorts of sausages, puddings and
other meat products. Home dressed meats;
slaughtered in sanitary slaughter houses;
delivered in dust-proof, fly-proof, sanitary
wagons, and all sold to you at the lowest
possible price from the most sanitary meat
markets in Western Pennsylvania. That is
why we have such a big meat business.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette,

Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

THREE TOWNS TO BE REPRESENTED AT MISSION MEET

By Several Scottsdale, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant Women

IN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of the McKeesport District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets at Ellensburg on Saturday. Other News Notes from Mt. Pleasant.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, April 23.—Scottsdale, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ellensburg on Saturday. The officers are: Mrs. C. A. Colborn, president, Scottsdale; Mrs. F. W. Wright, vice president, Connellsville; Mrs. E. M. Cleveland, corresponding secretary, West Newton; Mrs. F. R. Rumbaugh, recording secretary, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Nannie McCrumb, treasurer, Uniontown. The superintendents are: Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, temperance, Scottsdale; Mrs. H. T. Crowland, mite boxes, Connellsville; Mrs. M. A. Loucks, literature, Scottsdale; Mrs. George A. Walker, young people's work, Scottsdale; Mrs. J. T. Kellner, Home Guards and Jewels, Scottsdale. The session will begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday and will continue until noon. It will be resumed at 1:30 and there will be election of officers and the presenting of reports.

ENTERTAINED FRIEND.
Miss Edna Yost of South Fork, was here over Sunday visiting Miss Frances Barnhart. The two were roommates at Allegheny College. On Monday Miss Barnhart went to Uniontown to visit during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart.

ABSENT 25 YEARS.
Mrs. Anna Elbert and son are here from Ludwig, Arkansas, visiting her sister, Miss Bell M. Reddick of Grandview, after an absence of 25 years from her old home neighborhood. Mrs. Elbert is a sister of Gottlieb, William, Henry and Fred Reddick, well known residents of this section.

DR. NEWMAN HOME.
Dr. S. W. Newman is at his home on Market street, after having been in the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, for a serious operation. His son, A. G. Newman, brought him home. The doctor is feeling easily it is said.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jefferson Freeman, on Spring street, on Tuesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present.

LITERARY CONTEST.
Two teachers from this neighborhood are represented in the 5th that met with the Teachers' Society of Hedstone township in the contest between the Washington and Lincoln Literary societies at Dunlap's Creek school house Friday evening. They were William D. Smith, who won in Washington for 100 points, and Charles Lohr of the Lincoln Society who made a fine speech on the negative of the debate.

MOVING TO YUKON.
Hon. John B. Byrne and family of Evanson moved to Yukon on Tuesday, so that Mr. Byrne could be on the field in the developments they are making in coal in that locality. He has sold his handsome residence in Evanson to Dr. V. P. Pliska of that place.

FOR SALE.
The Griffiths property next to Dr. Pliska for \$1,500 to quick buyer. E. P. Dwyer, 22 Chestnut street, Scottsdale. Bell phone 10-R.—Adv.

OPPORTUNITY AT HAND

Chance to Invest Idle Capital in Going Local Concern.

Opportunity comes once in a lifetime. Idle money, like lay man, earns nothing. We all know that money makes money. Even in the savings bank your money makes money. No one ever got rich by saving alone, unless there was left him a big amount of money to start with. The wealthy man of today are those who have saved and invested their savings where there was an opportunity for large profits.

Those of us who desire to make money must follow their example, that is find an investment where they have an opportunity to get large returns, and where the element of risk is cut down to the minimum. For, of us have sufficient capital to finance big undertakings such as the Young Central Ice & Storage Company, so a few of us must get together and each take a part, and in that way accomplish big results. Stock still selling at par in blocks of \$100 to \$1,000 for short time only. All prospective investors are requested to submit their order by phone or in person on or before 10th of May at stock will not sell at par after that date. Fifth phones 248. Rooms 710 Second National Bank Bldg. Stock salesman, E. P. Gilpin.—Adv.

Foreigners Arriving in Connellsville need not risk their money with, nor seek information from people of doubtful financial standing. The First National Bank is supervised by the United States Government. It's Foreign Department gives foreigners just the immediate help and information they need. Attendants speaking all languages, give absolute reliable information and advice.

Want Receiver Nazed.
Four stockholders of the Fairmont & Pittsburgh C. & C. Company filed a petition in the courts at Baltimore last week to have the company placed in receivership. The mines are located near Clarkburg, W. Va.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

CARROLL ANNOUNCES DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Place Time for Pupils of Eight-Month School to Take the Test.

County Superintendent of Schools John R. Carroll has completed arrangements for the examinations for county diplomas and high school entrance to be held next Saturday in the schools having eight months of school. Pupils under 18 years of age will not be admitted to the examination classes unless recommended by the school board in the district in which they reside. Diplomas will not be granted to pupils who do not pass a satisfactory examination in all branches, including algebra and civil government, but a certificate of proficiency will be given to all who pass in the branches except these two.

Pupils will be permitted to enter the examination class of the high school where they expect to attend. Among the places where the examinations are to be held, and the examiners, are the following: Connellsville township, Washington school, M. E. Frazer, B. B. Smith, O. P. Moser and Alvin Koffer; South Connellsville borough, high school, R. S. Tremborth, Charles C. Gans, Winifred Bungard and Flossie Somerville; Dawson borough, A. Vanlorum, F. W. Jones and Randle Cochran; Dunbar township, high school, C. B. Franks, R. K. Smith and H. E. Gipe; Evanson borough, William McLaughlin, Stephen Brindlinger and Emanuel Dinnacker; Perry township, high school, Dr. R. P. Kimerer, James S. Long, Edward Kamsler, Albert Luce, Walter Myers and S. S. Townsend; Vanderbilt, J. H. Edwards, R. A. Snyder and Elizabeth Burkholder; Upper Tyrone township, South Evanson school, L. E. Keller, J. C. Isaacman, Lettie Dull and Margaret Boyle.

MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale Sells It on Money Back Plan for All Kidney, Bladder and Venereal Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, aches, spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine, the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) should always be taken.

Two bottles of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and \$1.00 at Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale; Thompson Medical Company, Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

LET COAL CONTRACT

Cotton Manufacturers Award Orders for 375,000 Tons.

Announcement is made that the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, through its coal committee, has placed contracts for 375,000 tons of coal.

The successful bidders were the Blackwood Coal & Coke Company, the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, all at Virginia, and the Black Diamond Coal Company of Knoxville, Tenn.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. Thomson, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NAVIGATION OPENS

General Movement of Fleet Will Not Start Until May.

Navigation officially opened on the Great Lakes last Wednesday, but no vessels put out. There will be no general movement of the fleet until May. Some of the ship owners have announced that they will be out of the market for wild capacity until June and do not expect to get their own vessels generally moving until May 15.

The present prediction is that the ore movement will be about 10,000,000 tons less than it was last year. As there is little demand for coal tonnage and grain chartering is also light, vessel owners are naturally reluctant to start this season. Whatever delay is now experienced will, of course, serve to strengthen the market later on.

PASSES DIVIDEND

Forwards Not Sufficient to Warrant Cash Declaration.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has passed the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock, usually paid May 1. The last dividend was 2 1/2%, paid November 1, 1913.

A year ago, the company, which had been paying regular semi-annual dividends of 3 1/2% or 7% per annum, reduced the rate by declaring 1 1/2%, which made a total of 5 1/2% out of 12 months' earnings.

Patronize those who advertise.

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KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE
PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE.

This coupon entitles you to \$2.50 Messaline Petticoats at\$1.39
All the newest and rarest colors with plaited dust ruffles.
Kobacker's—2nd Floor.

Friday and Saturday Surprises in Smart Spring Suits for Women and Misses

ITEMS FOR FRIDAY ONLY
None sold without Coupon.

Truly this will prove a most agreeable surprise for all women who answer this announcement and come to "The Big Store" of Big Values tomorrow. It will be a surprise in variety as well as in values. Styles will surprise you by their newness, freshness, smartness.



The abundant assortment is the combining of a large purchase at a very low price, with many odd lots from our regular stock. You'll find suits made of newest Serges, Checks, Diagonals, Poplins, Wool Crepes and many of Fashion's favored Novelty Cloths. New, short coats, very effectively trimmed, with latest sleeve ideas Draped, tier, tunic and ruffle skirts. Truly a surprise collection to choose from at

\$15.00
Friday and Saturday Only

Spring Coats \$9.75

\$12 and \$15 values
Made of new imported fabrics and lined throughout with pean-de-cyane to match. Plain and fancy backs with the popular skirt flare. Sleeves in raglan or kimono style. The colors include tango, cerise and hunter's green, open, brown, tan, navy, black and smart checks. All sizes for women, misses and juniors.

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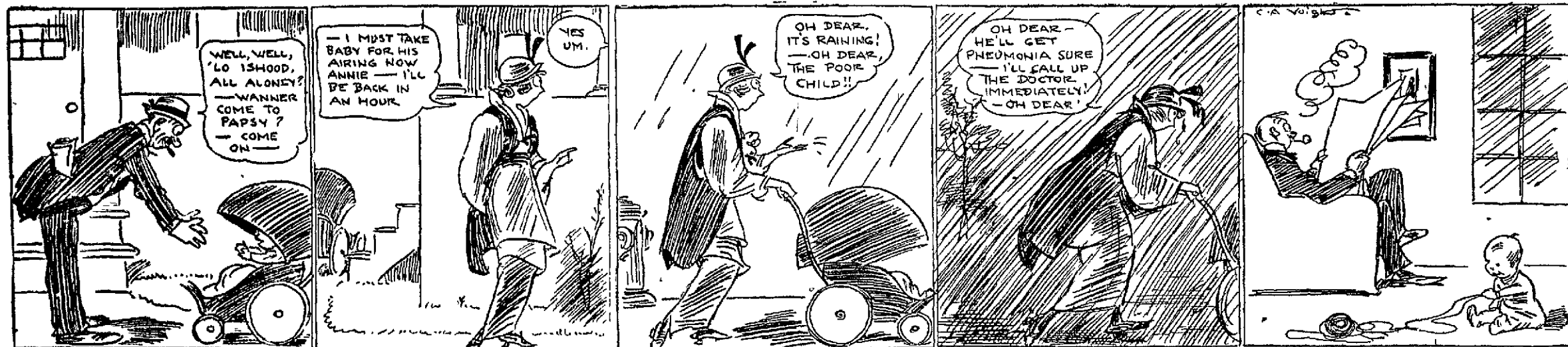
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Another Case of Useless Worry.



PREPAREDNESS OF ARMY SHOWN

65,000 Soldiers Available as Mobile Force and 10,000 at Border.

The war department at Washington worked out plans for a call for volunteers in case invasion of Mexico became necessary after the fleet was ordered south. It was understood at the war department that the first call would be for 250,000 men. This would include the military reserves.

Authorization for the call is necessary from congress, under an act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war.

The volunteers would be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the states and territories and the District of Columbia according to population and would enlist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged.

Each state's share of the volunteer army of 250,000 is as follows:

Alabama	1,000	New Hampshire	1,500
Arkansas	1,000	New Jersey	1,500
California	1,000	New York	1,500
Colorado	1,000	North Carolina	1,500
Connecticut	1,000	North Dakota	1,500
Delaware	1,000	Ohio	1,500
Florida	1,000	Oregon	1,500
Georgia	1,000	Pennsylvania	1,500
Iowa	1,000	Rhode Island	1,500
Illinois	1,000	South Dakota	1,500
Indiana	1,000	South Carolina	1,500
Kansas	1,000	Tennessee	1,500
Kentucky	1,000	Texas	1,500
Louisiana	1,000	Vermont	1,500
Maine	1,000	Virginia	1,500
Maryland	1,000	Washington	1,500
Massachusetts	1,000	West Virginia	1,500
Michigan	1,000	Wisconsin	1,500
Minnesota	1,000	Wyoming	1,500
Mississippi	1,000		
Missouri	1,000		
Montana	1,000		
Nebraska	1,000		
Nevada	1,000		

The present strength of militia organizations in the United States is 122,074, and the number of men available for military duty reported by adjacent provinces from the various states is 10,127,257.

The initial naval move, says a dispatch to the New York Press, would be to throw a cordon of ironed but tins around every part of the southern republic as a blockade. Other ships would patrol both coasts with not a straggle of vessel of any kind could land a cartridge or rifle in this United States would look to the world powers for assistance.

Powers Expected to Agree.
All the powers, it is expected, would agree, tacitly at least, to the blockade. Unless attempts should be made by a third power to break the blockade there would be no naval engagements.

One battleship of the United States navy could take care of the entire Mexican navy, consisting of a few converted yachts and tugboats.

The activities of the navy would be confined to blockading operations and the landing of marines at Vera Cruz and any other port which the army might eventually need as a base.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico extends about 2,200 miles, from Matamoros to Yuma. Along this border and along the gulf south of San Diego would be thrown a line of 150,000 or more militiamen or border guards, whose only duty would be to defend the American border towns, prevent raids and smuggling, and protect the various lines of supplies.

Roosevelt to Be a General?
The first heavy work would be done by the regular army forces, aided by such irregulars as may have and special training in the kind of fighting there would be such, for example, as the first volunteer cavalry, familiarly known as the Rough Riders. This organization which has been kept intact since 1898, hoped that it would be made the nucleus of a division and that it would be led by General Theodore Roosevelt, its first lieutenant colonel, who would be commissioned a major general by President Wilson, it was said.

The regular army has available for service as a mobile force in Mexico about 65,000 men of all arms. This does not include the 20,000 coast artillery near the soldiers now in the Philippines. Hawaii and the canal zone. In a month after hostilities are declared this force would probably be increased

UNITED STATES IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Call For Volunteers Would Add 250,000—Plans For Military Invasion.

by recruits and drafts on the coast artillery to 80,000 without any impairment of efficiency.

There were 10,000 infantrymen at Texas City and Galveston when the trouble began, for use as the first army of invasion. One day's notice would see them on the transports bound for Vera Cruz, it was said.

The same notice would see every regular United States soldier on this continent on the way to the border. These plans are made. They have been tested. It only required six hours to start for Cuba in the last intervention, and it would not take so long to start for Mexico.

There are upward of 5,000 cavalry men on the border from Brownsville, Tex., to San Diego, Cal. They are ready for invasion from the north if that should finally be determined on.

That should finally be determined on to occupy Campeche, Vera Cruz and Tampico on the coast, and Guaymas, Mazatlán, Culiacán and other important west coast ports.

Transports with regulars would be rushed to these towns and garrisons established without it is believed, any real fighting if the Constitutionalists should support Huerta and they were expected to do so. Land invasions would be made through the five north frontier states. Regulars would advance to the capitals of those states, take them and the principal cities and hold them until the militia organizations could be shipped into effective shape for field work.

Air Fleet Ready.

Cole's Sam's aeroplane fleet will be widely used by both the army and navy if necessary. It would be the first real test of these fighting machines in actual conflict between two hostile nations. Airships were used in the Balkan war and in Tripoli, but in neither instance were they given a sufficient tryout to determine their usefulness.

The army's aeroplane fleet has been concentrated at San Diego, Cal., but the exact number of airships at this camp is withheld by the officials. It is known that there are at least six of the most modern machines now at San Diego, besides a number of others which are available for scout duty.

At Pensacola, Fla., there are six by destroyers.

Campaign Against Capital.

The principal movement would be through Vera Cruz and on to Mexico City. For this an army of from 50,000 to 75,000 men would be needed. Twenty thousand additional, it is believed, would be enough for the work in the north, despite the fact that Villa and his subordinate generals have a well disciplined army in that section.

The plan might upset this plan of an easy victory. Indian and half Indian, they may be persuaded that they would be more endangered than they have been if the Americans get there. If they could get arms they would be a real factor, as most of them know how to shoot.

Much of the fighting in any campaign in Mexico would be guerrilla warfare. The United States troops could take and garrison the cities and the coast and border towns. How they would keep communication open and eventually restore order so that a stable government could be established there would be the big question that would confront President Wilson.

Seaport Defenses Weak.

There are no forts or artillery, as far as the navy department knows, which would seriously interfere with the capture of the Mexican seaport cities by the American battleships. Where fortifications do exist, as at Vera Cruz, they are of an obsolete type and with few guns, while the forces to handle them have been so depleted to re-enforce the federal army in the north that nothing more than a show of resistance could be made against a force of marines.

At the entrance to Vera Cruz harbor the old time fort San Juan del Uta blocks the way but its masonry is of stone and mortar and would soon crumble before a few shots from

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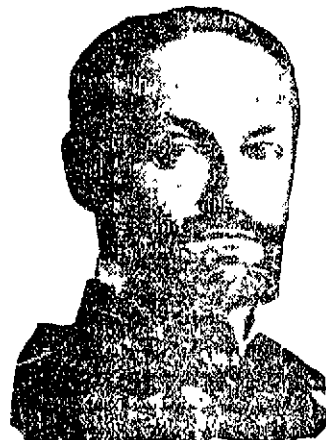
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are not averse to seizing the opportunity afforded by this sudden mobilization movement to test the soundness of their theories of the proper balance and extent of co-operation between the battleships and the torpedo craft which are designed to protect them as well as to act on the offensive.

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The foreign minister further announced that the Mexican government would agree that both flags be saluted—the American flag first, and then the Mexican flag—this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy and the Mexican foreign minister.

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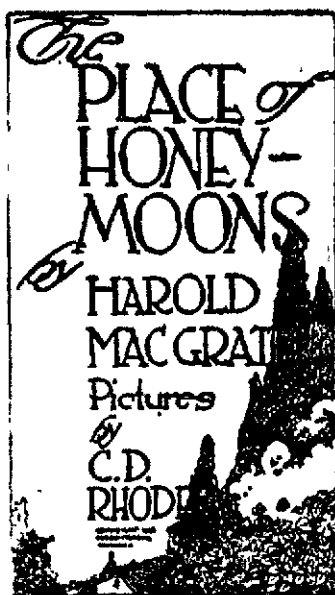
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Courtlandt turned on his heel and hurried back to the villa. He did not look over his shoulder. If he had, he might have felt pity for the young man who leaped heavily against the gate, his burning face pressed upon his rain-soaked sleeve.

When Courtlandt knocked at the door and was admitted, he apologized. "I came back for my umbrella."

"Umbrella!" exclaimed the padre. "Why, we had no umbrella. We came up in a carriage which is probably waiting for us this very minute by the porter's lodge."

"Well, I am certainly absent-minded."

"Absent-minded!" scoffed Abbott. "You never forget anything in all your life, unless it was to go to bed. You wanted an excuse to come back."

"Any excuse would be a good one in that case. I think we'd better be going, padre. And by the way, Herr Rosen begged me to present his regards. He is leaving Bellagio in the morning."

Nora turned her face once more to the window.

CHAPTER XII.

The Ball at the Villa.

"It is all very pretty, my child," said the padre. "Life is made up of bigger things, the little ones should be ignored."

"To which Nora replied: 'To a woman the little things are everything; they are the daily routine, the expected, the necessary things. What you call the big things in life are accidents. And, oh! I have pride.'"

She

folded her arms across her heaving bosom; for the padre's directness this morning had stirred her deeply.

"Willfulness is called pride by some; and stubbornness. But you know, as well as I do, that yours is resentment, anger, indignation. Yes, you have pride, but it has not been brought into this affair. Pride is that within which prevents us from doing mean or sordid acts; and you could not do one or the other if you tried. The sentiment in you which should be developed."

"Is mercy?"

"No justice, the patience to weigh the right or wrong of a thing."

"Padre, I have eyes, eyes, I saw. He twisted the middle button of his cassock. The eyes see and the ears hear, but these are only witnesses, laying the matter before the court of the last resort, which is the mind. It is there we sift the evidence."

"He had the insufferable insolence to order Herr Rosen to leave," going around the barrier of his well-ordered logic.

"Ah! Now, how could he send away Herr Rosen if that gentleman had really preferred to stay?"

Nora looked confused.

"Shall I tell you? I suspected; so I questioned him last night. Had I been in his place, I should have chastised Herr Rosen instead of bidding him be gone. It was he."

"Positively. The man who guarded you were two actors from one of the theaters. He did not come to Ver-

saillies because he was being watched. He was found and sent home the night before your release."

"I'm sorry. But it was so like him."

The padre spread his hands. "What a way women have of modifying either good or bad impulses! It would have been fine of you to have stopped when you said you were sorry."

"Padre, one would believe that you had taken up his defense!"

"If I had I should have to leave it after today. I return to Rome tomorrow and shall not see you again before you go to America. I have bidden good-by to all save you. My child, my last admonition is, be patient; observe; guard against that impulse born in your blood to move hastily, to form opinions without solid foundations. Be happy while you are young, for old age is happy only in that reflected happiness of recollection. Write to me, here. I return in November. Benedicite!"

Nora bowed her head and he put a hand upon it.

Celeste stood behind Abbott and studied his picture through half-closed, critical eyes. "You have painted it over too many times." Then she looked down at the shapely head. Ah, the longing to put her hands upon it, to run her fingers through the tousled hair, to touch it with her lips! But no! "Perhaps you are tired, perhaps you have worked too hard. Why not put aside your brushes for a week?"

"I've a good mind to chuck it into the lake. I simply can't paint any more." He flung down the brushes.

"I'm a fool, Celeste, a fool. I'm crying for the moon, that's what the matter is. What's the use of beating about the bush? You know as well as I do that it's Nora."

Her heart contracted, and for a little while she could not see him clearly.

"But what earthly chance have I?" he went on, innocently but ruthlessly. "No one can help loving Nora."

"No!" in a small voice.

"It's all rot, this talk about affinities. There's always some poor devil left outside. But who can help loving Nora?" he repeated.

"Who indeed?"

"And there's not the least chance in the world for me."

"You never can tell until you put it to the test."

"Do you think I have a chance? Is it possible that Nora may care a little for me?" He turned his head toward her eagerly.

"Who knows?" She wanted him to have it over with, to learn the truth that to Nora Harrigan he would never be more than an amiable comrade. He would then have none to turn to but her. What mattered it if her own heart ached so she might soothe the hurt in his? She laid a hand upon his shoulder, so lightly that he was only dimly conscious of the contact.

"It's a rummy old world. Here I've gone alone all these years."

"Twenty-six!" smiling.

"Well, that's a long time. Never bothered my head about a woman. Selfish, perhaps. Had a good time, came and went as I pleased. And then I met Nora."

"Yes."

"If only she'd been stand-offish, like these other singers, why, I'd have been all right today. But she's such a brack! She's such a good fellow! She treats us all alike; sings when we ask her to; always ready for a romp. Think of her making us all take the Kneipp-cure the other night! And we marched around the fountain singing 'Mary had a little lamb.' Barefooted in the grass! When a man marries he doesn't want a wife half so much as a good comrade; somebody to slap him on the back in the morning to hearten him up for the day's work; and to cuddle him up when he comes home tired, or disappointed, or unsuccessful. No matter what mood he's in. Is my English getting away from you?"

"No; I understand all you say." Her hand rested a trifle heavier upon his shoulder.

"Nora would be that kind of a wife. 'Honor, anger, valor, fire,' as Stevenson says. Hang the picture; what am I going to do with it?"

"Honor, anger, valor, fire." Celeste repeated slowly. "Yes, that is Nora."

A bitter little smile crossed her lips as she recalled the happenings of the last two days. But no; he must find out for himself; he must meet the hurt from Nora, not from her. "How long, Abbott, have you known your friend Mr. Courtlandt?"

soys together," playing a light tattoo with his mahlstick.

"How old is he?"

"About thirty-two or three."

"He is very rich?"

"Oceans of money; throws it away, but not fast enough to get rid of it."

"He is what you say in English . . . wild?"

"Well, with mock gravity, 'I shouldn't like to be the tiger that crossed his path. Wild; that's the word for it.'"

"You are laughing. Ah, I know! I should say disipated."

"Courtlandt? Come, now, Celeste; does he look disipated?"

"No."

"He drinks when he chooses, he dirts with a pretty woman when he chooses, he smokes the finest tobacco there is when he chooses; and he gives them all up when he chooses. He is like the seasons; he comes and he goes, and nobody can change his habits."

"He has had no affair?"

"Why, Courtlandt hasn't any heart. It's a mechanical device to keep his blood in circulation; that's all. I am the most intimate friend he has, and yet I know no more than you how he lives and where he goes."

She let her hand fall from his shoulder. She was glad that he did not know.

"But look!" she cried in warning. Abbott looked.

A woman was coming earnestly down the path from the wooded promontory, a woman undeniably handsome in a cedar-tinged linen dress, exquisitely fashioned, with a touch of vivid scarlet on her hat and a most tantalizing flash of scarlet ankle. It was Flora Desimone, fresh from her morning bath and a substantial breakfast. The errand that had brought her from Aix-les-Bains was confessedly a merciful one. But she possessed the dramatic instinct to prolong a situation. Thus, to make her act of mercy seem infinitely larger than it was, she was determined first to cast the Apple of Discord into this charming corner of Eden. The Apple of Discord, as every man knows, is the only thing a woman can throw with any accuracy.

The artist snatched up his brushes, and ruined the painting forthwith, for all time. The foreground was, in his opinion, beyond redemption, so, with a score of impossible trees, turned midway into sunset, with a riot of colors which would have made the Chinese New Year in Canton a drab and sober event in comparison. He hated Flora Desimone, as all Nora's adherents properly did, but with a hatred wholly reflective and adapted to Nora's mood.

"You have spoiled it!" cried Celeste. She had watched the picture grow, and to see it ruthlessly destroyed this way hurt her. "How could you!"

"Worst I ever did." He began to change the whole effect, chuckling audibly as he worked. Sunset divided honors with moonlight. It was no longer incongruous; it was ridiculous. He leaned back and laughed. "I'm going to send it to L'Espresso, and call it an afterthought."

"Give it to me."

"What?"

"Yes."

"Nonsense! I'm going to touch a match to it. I'll give you that picture with the lavender in bloom."

"I want this."

"But you cannot hang it."

"I want it."

"Well!" The more he learned about women the farther out of mental reach they seemed to go. Why on earth did she want this scorching doubt? "You may have it; but all the same, I'm going to call an oculist and have him examine your eyes."

"Why, it is the Signorina Fornieri!" In preparing studiously to ignore Flora Desimone's presence they had forgotten all about her.

"Good morning, signora," said Celeste in Italian.

"And the Signora Abbott, the painter, also!" The Calabrian raised what she considered her most deadly weapon, her lorgnette.

"What is it?" asked Flora, squinting.

"It is a new style of the impressionist which I began this morning," soberly.

"It looks very natural," observed Flora.

"Natura!" Abbott dropped his mahlstick.

"It is Vesuvius, is it not, on a cloudy day?"

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"Now, what's the story boy?"

"Nora was enjoying herself famously. The men hummed around her like bees around the sweetest rose. From time to time she saw Courtlandt hovering about the outskirts. She was glad he had come, the lepidopterist is latent or active in most women; to impale the butterfly, the moth, falls easily into the daily routine. She was laughing and jesting with the men. Her mother stood by, admiringly."

This time Courtlandt gently pushed his way to Nora's side.

"May I have a dance?" he asked.

"You are too late," evenly. She was becoming used to the sight of him, much to her amazement.

"I am sorry."

"Why, Nora, I didn't know that your card was filed!" said Mrs. Harrigan. She had the maternal eye upon Courtlandt.

"Nevertheless," said Nora sweetly, "it is a fact."

"I am disconsolate," replied Courtlandt, who had approached for form's sake only, being fully prepared for a refusal. "I have the unfortunate habit of turning up late," with a significance which only Nora understood.

"So, those who are late must suffer the consequences."

"Supper?"

"The Barone rather than you."

The music began again, and Abbott whirled her away. She was dressed in Burmese taffeta, a rich orange. In the dark of her beautiful black hair there was the green luster of emeralds; an Indian-princess necklace of emeralds and pearls was looped around her dazzling white throat.

Unconsciously Courtlandt sighed audibly, and Mrs. Harrigan heard this note of unrest.

"Who is that?" asked Mrs. Harrigan.

"Flora Desimone's husband, the duke. He and Mr. Harrigan were having quite a conversation in the smoke room."

"What!" in consternation.

"They were getting along finely when I left them."

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THE DIXIE TROUBADOURS. When a real good live colored company of capable performers appear on a vaudeville stage it generally makes a hit. The last half of this week brings the famous Dixie Troadours, 12 people who are there with the real goods. The company consists of Mayme Jackson, the operatic soprano, Johnnie Moore, the great eccentric dancer, William Brown with the bass voice, the Dixie Quartet, harmony singers, Williams and Brown the fun-makers in a mysterious ghost act, and six charming Creole girls who can sing and dance. The show is a riot of comedy, singing and dancing and reported to be the best colored troupe that has been in Connelville in years. It is especially a great singing show of merit. If you want to enjoy yourselves for one solid hour don't miss seeing the clever Dixie Troadours at the Arcade.

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Chosen in Preference to Native Output in Canada. Consul Felix S. S. Johnson reports from Kingston, Ontario, that at the present session of the Canadian Parliament the government was asked why contracts were given last year for American coals for the Intercolonial railroad, a government road, rather than to Canadian mines. The answer was made that the American coal could be procured at a more reasonable figure and with a quicker delivery. From the discussion which ensued it would appear that this year's contract has been awarded to American firms.

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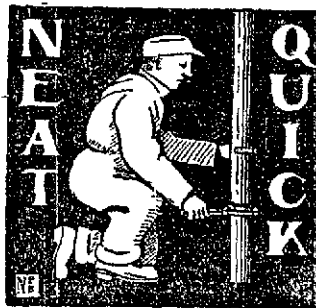
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For many years this soothing, healing sulphur has occupied a secure position in the treatment of cutaneous affections by reason of its parasite-destruoying property. It is not only parasiticide, but also antipruritic, antiseptic and remarkably healing in all irritable and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to instantly subdue the irritation and heal the eczema right up and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.—Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 23.—The A. V. Farnell blue alone quarry resumed operations Monday. F. E. Baker is superintendent.

D. C. Eason for wall paper—Adv. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Conneltsville were visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Railroad street.

William Stevenson, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Wire Glass Company's plant, returned home Sunday from Philadelphia where he spent the past week with his parents.

The Reliable Bible Class and Class No. 2 and 3 of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Smith on Monday.

J. C. McFarland spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh purchasing the furniture for the theatre which he will open in the 12 E. Feltz building on Conneltsville street next week.

Mrs. Robert Cooper was shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Galt was calling on friends on the West Side yesterday.

M. A. Pope who is in the West Penn Hospital is rapidly improving and will return home this week.

Kenneth Thorne who is a patient in the Cottage State Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Flora Johnson of South Conneltsville was visiting Mrs. Scott Haggart.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Anderson Thursday, April 23. All members are requested to be present as there is business to come before the meeting to be settled that day.

Mrs. Martha Hinnant Miss Mae Preter and Mrs. George Wagner were shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

George Gray, Frank Crum, John B. Senor and James Smith were in Conneltsville yesterday.

William Joffe, Jr. spent Wednesday in Elm Grove visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Farr of Uniontown was visiting Thomas Parr of Mahoning who has been seriously ill of heart trouble.

Mrs. Lizzie Hays who has spent the past week at relatives at Leont returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Gertrude Stanton of Oliphant visited Miss Anna Parr of Mahoning today.

A surprise birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon in honor of Ada Landman, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landman of near Fayette.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Leont was the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Duffy Thursday.

The Dunbar borough school will hold a candy sale at D. C. Eason's drug store on April 24 and 25 for the benefit of the school.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, April 21.—(Hiram Bailey is making quite an improvement on Church street and is building a concrete wall.

Charles Hootch was a caller in Conneltsville last evening.

John Nicholson was calling on friends in Conneltsville yesterday.

Frank Joseph was a Conneltsville caller yesterday.

Misses Ona and Mildred Harbuck of Victoria, were shopping in Ohioville yesterday.

J. P. Grindle was in town yesterday on business.

Richard McClain of Conneltsville, is making a short visit at his home here.

E. E. Burdette was a Conneltsville business visitor Wednesday.

The trees on Upper Grant street are being cut down this week, getting in readiness for the new concrete pavements.

Dr. A. J. Colborn of Conneltsville, was a professional caller here yesterday.

Joan Woodman and Henry Shipley of Bluffville, were among the Conneltsville business callers yesterday.

R. J. Horton was at Beaver Creek yesterday on business.

The Hattlemake Telephone Company has now completed its line from the station to Ohioville. Each farmer along the line has a telephone in his home.

Edward Scarlet of White Corner, was a caller here yesterday.

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In Support of the above Statement, We offer these facts:

This store, and almost one hundred others, has distinct advantages in buying sound floor coverings and curtains to sell at moderate prices.

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This plan assures the stores that share, new patterns, colorings and weaves sometimes before other stores have them in stock.

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This method directly cuts unnecessary costs that other stores must add to their goods. Our patrons are saved the expense that these things gather up passing through in-between dealers.

Stocks here of rugs, carpets, linoleums, matings and curtains are large enough to include the newer, more desirable patterns and colors that give the homes they go into an air of distinction. Some of the things you will see nowhere but here—fine, exclusive pieces of superior quality, beauty and dependability.

No better place than Wright-Metzler's for floor coverings and window draperies of real worth; of uncommon beauty; of varied assortments, of abundance to choose from; of a higher quality; of warranted dependability and of

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Pure Worsted	Wilton	11.3x15 ft.	\$65.00
Best	Body Brussels	9x12 ft.	\$25.00
Best	Body Brussels	10.6x13.6	\$40.00
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In white, Arabian, cream and color effects:

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Novelty Weaves

—with plain centers and neat borders; all-over designs; wide border effects; lace edges and inserts, applique work; hand embroidery, colored Bulgarian laces and other pretty features.

All are new, fresh, crisp and fine.

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Part wool . . . 60c yd.
Extra union . . . 40c yd.
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Inlaid, colors through to the back—a special grade at 85c square yard.

Best Oil Cloth, 30c square yard.

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Sizes for men of regular or uncommon build.



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—in plain color-tones—distinctive ray, or delicately tinted.
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—plain colors—uncommon tones;
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—stripes, checks and bars;
—embroidery designs.
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IMPORTED CREPES
—newest French shades; 33 to 45 inches, 50c—\$1.00.

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In solid colors with self-colored checks and stripes; colored stripes

and checks or white grounds.
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DRESS LINENS
White and all colors;
—ALL the asked-for weaves, weights and grades;
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—A stock without an equal in this western part of the state.
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—printed voile crepes— 12½, 15c, 18c to 25c.
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Poplins, New Cloth, Galates, Kindergarten Cloth, Wonderland Cloth, Kimono Crepes, Flaxons, Lawns, Long Cloths, Swisses, Etc., Etc., 10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c yard.

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Women who have already started their Spring and Summer dressmaking are asking us for these kinds:

Shadow and Chantilly lace special at 50c and \$1.50 a yard, flouncings for dancing frocks, double width.

white, black or cream, 50c to \$1.75 a yard. Venise and net all-over laces, for yokes and sleeves, some in shorter lengths, specially priced, 50c to \$4 a yard.

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